DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·12	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—The thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks. Ragi is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channappatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is being cut and milled in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Potato crop is being harvested in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Avare and horse gram are being harvested in parts of Channapatna, Anekal and Magadi Taluks. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane, potato, Bengal gram, green gram, coriander are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, 8 to 12 annas; ragi, 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; potato, 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—sugar-cane and avare, 12 annas; togari and horse gram, 8 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—sugar-cane, avare, and togari, 12 annas; horse gram, 8 annas; oil-seeds, 12 annas; Chintamani Taluk—sugar-cane and avare, 8 to 12 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; horse gram, 4 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane and potatoes, 16 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas; Malur Taluk—sugar-cane 10 to 12 annas; coriander, 12 to 16 annas; horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and cholum are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains remain stationary. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Plague is prevalent in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; giddaragi in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; cholum in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—sugar-cane; Maddagiri Taluk—Bengal gram, wheat and cholum; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—Bengal gram; Sira Taluk—Bengal gram, paddy, ragi and castor; Tiptur Taluk—Bengal gram and sugar-cane; Pavagada Taluk—cotton, castor and horse gram; Kunigal Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—Bengal gram.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, cholum, Bengal gram, ragi, wheat, cotton, horse gram, castor, baje are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Pavagada Taluk and plague in Singonahalli village of Maddagiri Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Dodda Roga in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

State of standing crops.—castor, sugar-cane, mulberry, cotton, paddy and Bengal gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore Taluk—ragi, togari, castor and Bengal gram; Chamrajnagar Taluk—sugar-cane and ragi; Nanjangud Taluk—Bengal gram; Malvalli Taluk—ragi.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Mandya Taluk and plague in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Chapperoga in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Car paddy, sugar-cane, castor, menthya and coriander in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane and castor in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Arsikere Taluk are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk and Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk have been harvested. Crops in general in Hassan, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks; paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare and Bengal gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk. Paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being thrashed.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Grama, Dodda Genigere, Dodda Mallenahalli and in Hassan Town in the Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. In Andle village of Belur Taluk, cattle are reported to be suffering from a kind of disease and they die after taking no food for four or five days. Water and fodder are generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled throughout the district. Paddy is being harvested in Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks and cotton in Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. But for plague in parts of Shikarpur and Channagiri Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and fever in Sagar Taluk, public health is good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Channagiri, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane and wheat; Kadur Taluk—garlic, sugar-cane, haralu and weat; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane and Bengal gram; Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane and Bengal gram are being reaped and paddy and ragi are being harvested; Koppa Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane; Sringeri—paddy and areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Birur Town of the Kadur Taluk and in parts of Tarikere Taluk and pneumonia in the Chikmagalur Town, public health is generally good.

12. Doddaroga is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and on the decrease in the Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram horse gram, castor, wheat, chillies, and jola are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane was sown during this week in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their cutturn.—Bili jola in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk—cotton, Bengal gram, togari, avare in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; cotton and castor in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; bilijola in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, Bengal gram, in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi, jola, paddy and togari in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas and horse gram, togari, cotton and Bengal gram; yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages in the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in parts of the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, and Hosdurga Water and fodder are available.

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